

# The Governor-General of New Zealand Te Kawana o Tāianara o Aotearoa

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## Former Governors-General

### **Lieutenant-Governors, Governors and Governors-General of New Zealand**

#### **DEPENDENCY**

##### Lieutenant-Governor

Captain William Hobson, RN

(under Lt.-Col. Sir George Gipps, RE, 1840 -  
Governor of New South Wales 1837 - 1846, and Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand 1839 1841  
- 1841)

#### **CROWN COLONY**

##### Governor

Captain William Hobson, RN 1841 - 1842

Captain Robert Fitzroy, RN 1843 - 1845

Captain George Grey ✓ 1845 - 1847

##### Governor-in-Chief

Sir George Grey, KCB ✓ 1848 - 1853

#### **SELF-GOVERNING COLONY**

##### Governor of New Zealand

Sir George Grey, KCB ✓ 1853 - 1853

Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, CB 1855 - 1861

Sir George Grey, KCB ✓ 1861 - 1868

Sir George Ferguson Bowen, GCMG 1868 - 1873

The Rt Hon Sir James Fergusson, Bt. 1873 - 1874

Marquess of Normanby, GCB, GCMG, PC 1875 - 1879

Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, GCMG 1879 - 1880

The Hon Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, GCMG 1880 - 1882

Lt. General Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, GCMG, CB 1883 - 1889

Earl of Onslow, GCMG 1889 - 1892

<u>Earl of Glasgow, GCMG</u>	1892 - 1897
<u>Earl of Ranfurly, GCMG</u>	1897 - 1904
<u>Lord Plunket, GCMG, KCVO</u>	1904 - 1910
<u>Lord Islington, KCMG, DSO, PC</u>	1910 - 1912
<u>Earl of Liverpool, GCMG, MVO, PC</u>	1912 - 1917
Governor-General of New Zealand	
<u>Earl of Liverpool, GCB, GCMG, GBE, MVO, PC</u>	1917 - 1920
<u>Viscount Jellicoe, GCB, OM, GCVO</u>	1920 - 1924
<u>General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bt., GCMG, KCB, DSO, MVO</u>	1924 - 1930
<u>Viscount Bledisloe, GCMG, KBE, PC</u>	1930 - 1935
<u>Viscount Galway, GCMG, DSO, OBE, PC</u>	1935 - 1941
<u>Marshal of the RAF Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall, GCB, OM, GCMG, CBE, AM</u>	1941 - 1946
<u>Lt. General the Lord Freyberg, VC, GCMG, KCB, KBE, DSO</u>	1946 - 1952
<u>Lt. General the Lord Norrie, GCMG, GCVO, CB, DSO, MC</u>	1952 - 1957
<u>Viscount Cobham, GCMG, TD</u>	1957 - 1962
<u>Brigadier Sir Bernard Fergusson, GCMG, GCVO, DSO, OBE</u>	1962 - 1967
<u>Sir Arthur Espie Porritt, Bt., GCMG, GCVO, CBE</u>	1967 - 1972
<u>Sir (Edward) Denis Blundell, GCMG, GCVO, KBE, QSO</u>	1972 - 1977
<u>The Rt Hon Sir Keith Jacka Holyoake, KG, GCMG, CH, QSO</u>	1977 - 1980
<u>The Hon Sir David Stuart Beattie, GCMG, GCVO, QSO, QC</u>	1980 - 1985
<u>The Rt Rev &amp; The Hon Sir Paul Alfred Reeves, GCMG, GCVO, QSO</u>	1985 - 1990
<u>The Hon Dame Catherine Anne Tizard, GCMG, GCVO, DBE, QSO</u>	1990 - 1996
<u>The Rt Hon Sir Michael Hardie Boys, GNZM, GCMG, QSO</u>	1996 - 2001
<u>The Hon Dame Silvia Cartwright PCNZM, DBE, QSO</u>	2001 - 2006

*All Honours listed are those held on retirement from office.*

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